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MEMORANDUM FOR CHAIRMAN, UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

THROUGH : Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : High-Level Reconnaissance of Cuba;
COMOR Review of Targeting Procedures
for [REDACTED] Coverage

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1. During consideration at the 24 April USIB meeting of the matter of requirements guidance for high-level reconnaissance of Cuba, the Board noted:

(a) that the Secretary of Defense would be consulted to determine whether he continued to have a requirement for daily high-level photographic coverage of major military encampments in Cuba, as General Quinn had indicated in the discussion, and

(b) that, subsequently, you would consider means for developing improved procedures for handling day-to-day targeting arrangements between COMOR and SAC for [REDACTED] coverage.

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2. As stated in the document at Tab A, DIA reported later that the Secretary of Defense had accepted the USIB requirement for weekly coverage of the entire island of Cuba. In that connection the Chairman, COMOR, was asked at that time to consider and report on means for developing the aforementioned improved procedures.

3. COMOR has reported, in response thereto, that it has canvassed the current procedure, looking toward amendments which would make the collection more effective. On the basis of that review, COMOR has advised that it proposed some minor amendments in the procedure which the COMOR Target Working Group will effectuate in coordination with DIA, the agency responsible for direct liaison with the SAC on this matter.

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4. The report of COMOR in paragraph 3 above has been forwarded to USIB in the paper at Tab B.

5. Further USIB action on this matter is not believed necessary at this time unless you or another Board member wishes to place it on the agenda of a USIB meeting for reconsideration.

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